THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	:	Takao YOSHIMINE et al.
Serial No.	:	09/821,501
For	:	CONTENT PROVIDING DEVICE, CONTENT PROVIDING METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA, CONTENT PROVIDING SYSTEM AND CONTENT RESERVATION CONTROL METHOD
Filed	:	March 29, 2001
Examiner	:	Robert B. Harrell
Art Unit	:	2142

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 18, 2005.

___Darren M. Simon, Reg. No.47,946___
(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

_____
Signature

___January 18, 2005___
Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 19, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.

-1-

00246426

PATENT
450100-03089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	:	Takao YOSHIMINE et al.
Serial No.	:	09/821,501
For	:	**CONTENT PROVIDING DEVICE, CONTENT PROVIDING METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA, CONTENT PROVIDING SYSTEM AND CONTENT RESERVATION CONTROL METHOD**
Filed	:	March 29, 2001
Examiner	:	HARRELL, Robert B.
Art Unit	:	2142

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

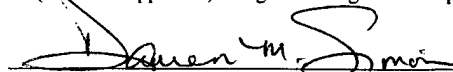| (1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	6	Minus	48 =	0 ×	$50(25)	= $0
Independent claims	2	Minus	12 =	0 ×	$200(100)	= $0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= $0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $360 ($180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the   month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
This is a petition to request a ___-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of $ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge $_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 18, 2005.
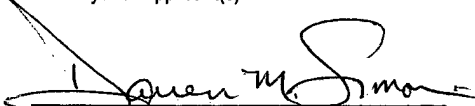
_____Darren M. Simon, Reg. No. 47,946_____
(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

_____
Signature

_____January 18, 2005_____
Date of Signature

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By: Darren M. Simon
Reg. No. 47,946
Tel. (212) 588-0800

00246725